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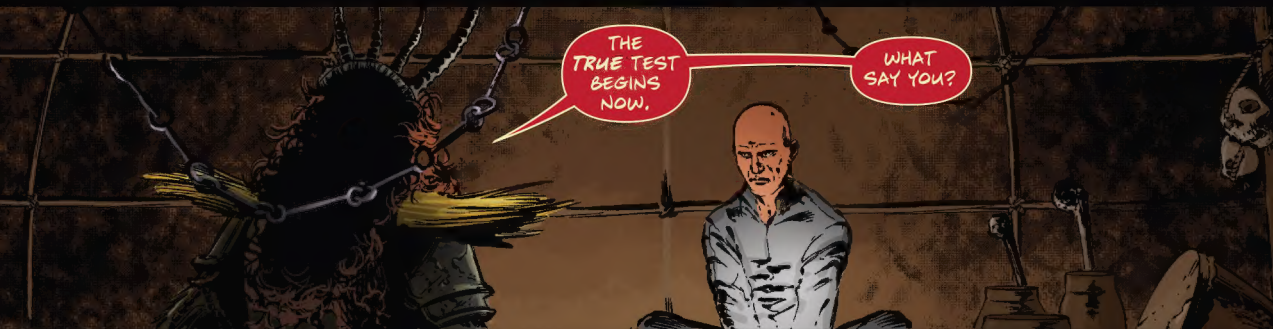
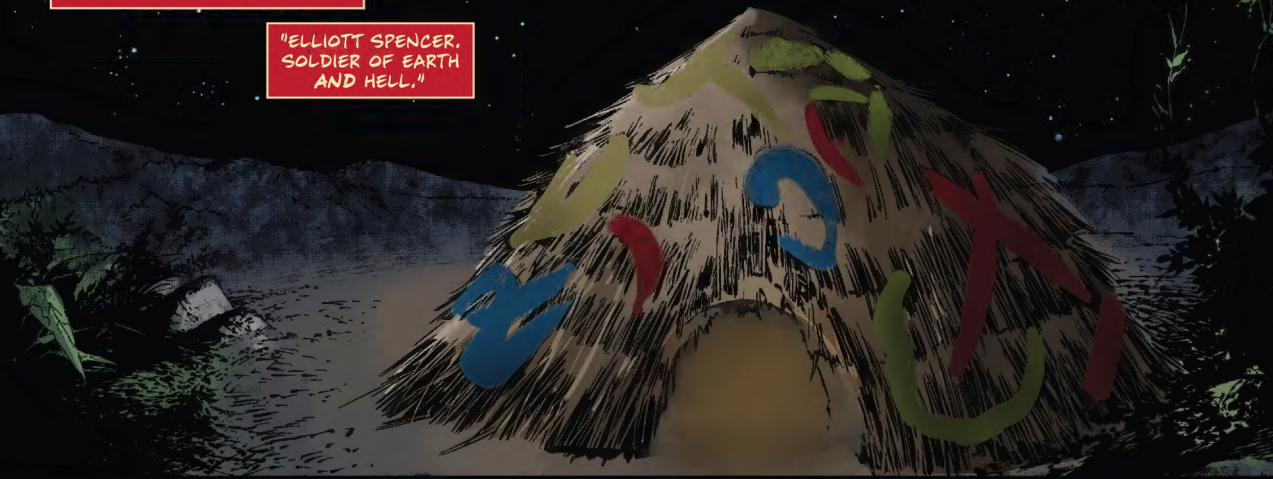
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"I HAVE HEARD YOUR CALL.
IT HAS GAINED YOU ENTRANCE
TO THIS TEMPLE.

"ELLIOTT SPENCER,
SOLDIER OF EARTH
AND HELL."



THE
TRUE TEST
BEGINS
NOW.

WHAT
SAY YOU?



I WANT
TO SEE THE
WORLD
BLEED.



GOOD.

"YOU HAD TO
BECOME HUMAN
TO ACHIEVE
SOMETHING
INHUMAN.



"EAT, SOLDIER,
AND BE FREE.

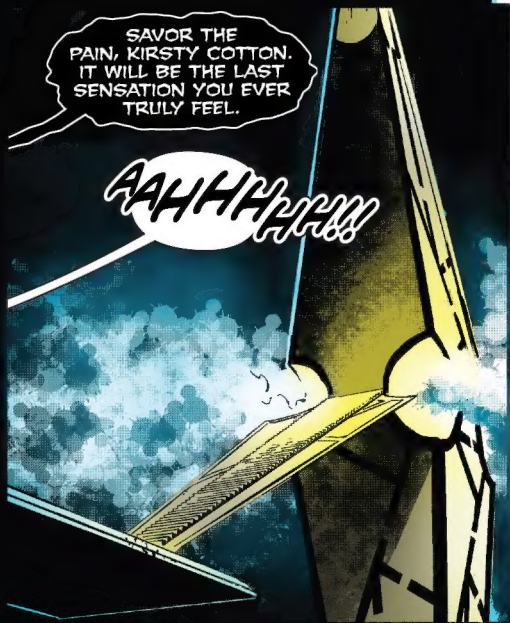
"FREE FROM THE
SHACKLES OF
YOUR HUMANITY."



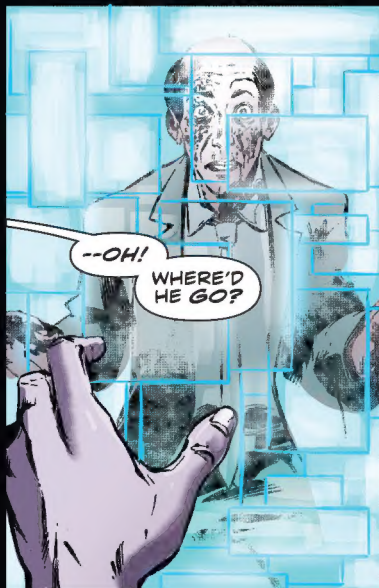
"FREE TO DO
WHAT YOU WERE
DESTINED
TO."

NEXT.









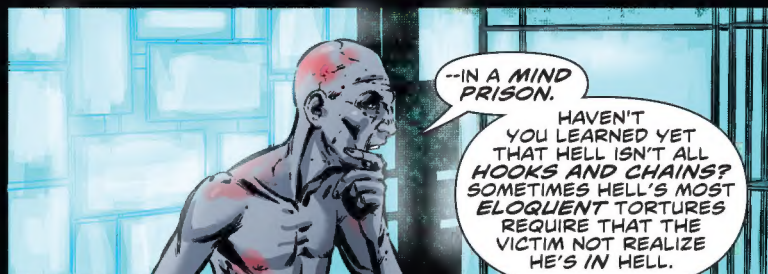
--OH!
WHERE'D
HE GO?



THAT WAS
UNWISE.

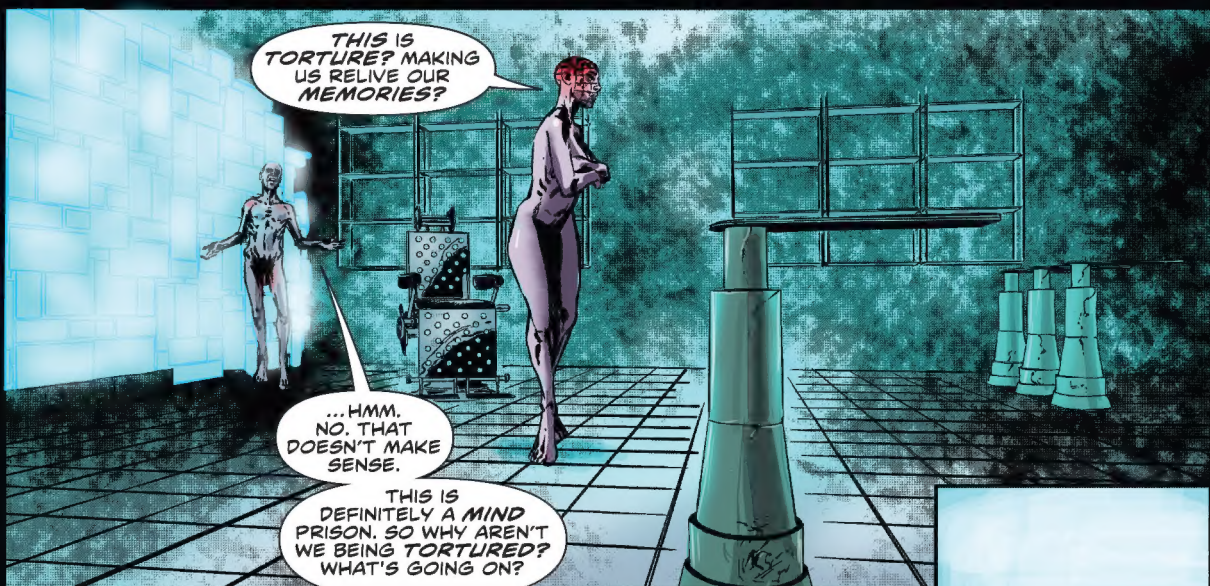
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS? WE'RE
TRAPPED--



--IN A
MIND
PRISON.

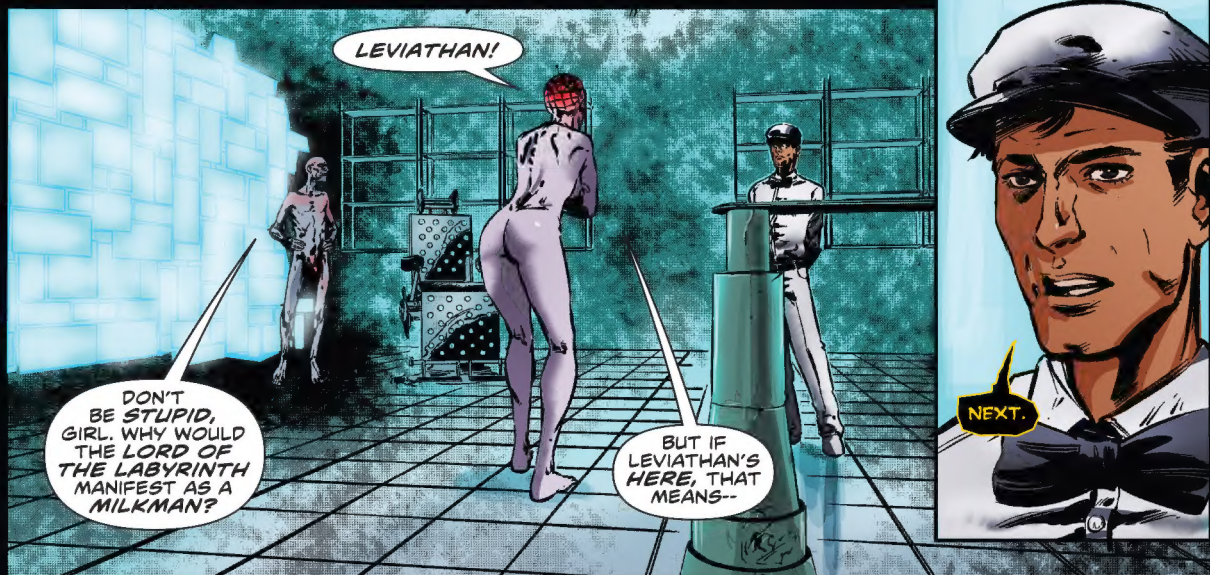
HAVEN'T
YOU LEARNED YET
THAT HELL ISN'T ALL
HOOKS AND CHAINS?
SOMETIMES HELL'S MOST
ELOQUENT TORTURES
REQUIRE THAT THE
VICTIM NOT REALIZE
HE'S IN HELL.



THIS IS
TORTURE? MAKING
US RELIVE OUR
MEMORIES?

...HMM.
NO. THAT
DIDN'T MAKE
SENSE.

THIS IS
DEFINITELY A MIND
PRISON. SO WHY AREN'T
WE BEING TORTURED?
WHAT'S GOING ON?



LEVIATHAN!

DON'T
BE STUPID,
GIRL. WHY WOULD
THE LORD OF
THE LABYRINTH
MANIFEST AS A
MILKMAN?

BUT IF
LEVIATHAN'S
HERE, THAT
MEANS--



NEXT.

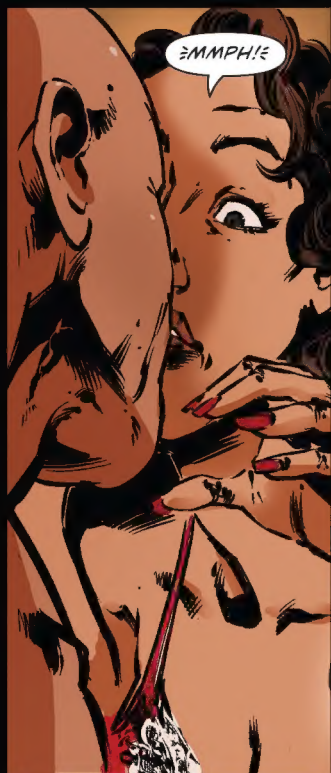


"HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, SWEETHEART..."



...I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU, TOO--



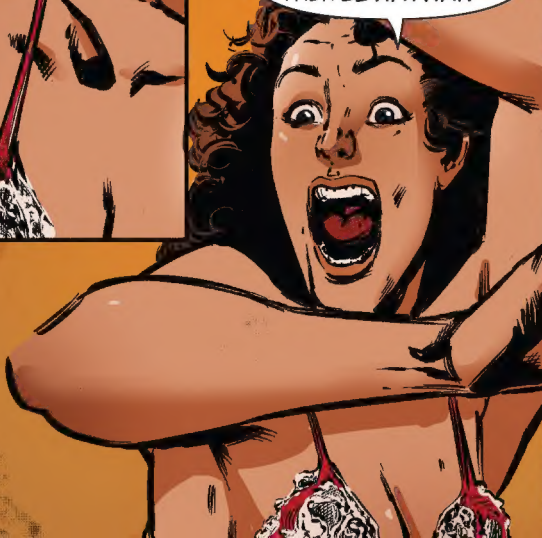
MMPH!



GET OFF ME!

WHUUU--?

WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS?
WE WERE--WE WERE IN LEVIATHAN'S CHAMBER! AND THAT GHOST APPEARED! AND THEN LEVIATHAN--



--POPPED OUT OF NOWHERE--

NEXT.







NO!

KIRSTY!
IT'S FRANK!

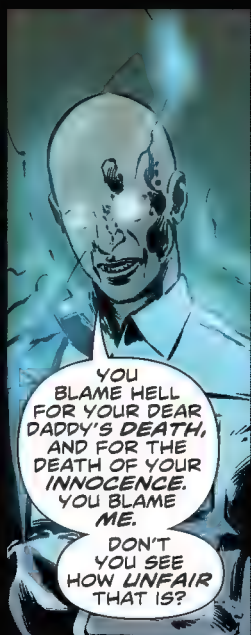


IT'S UNCLE
FRANK! YOU
REMEMBER!



...ONLY,
YOU DON'T,
DO YOU
KIRSTY.

YOU
DON'T REALLY
REMEMBER.



YOU
BLAME HELL
FOR YOUR DEAR
DADDY'S DEATH,
AND FOR THE
DEATH OF YOUR
INNOCENCE.
YOU BLAME
ME.

DON'T
YOU SEE
HOW UNFAIR
THAT IS?



I DIDN'T
KILL DADDY.
UNCLE FRANK
KILLED HIM.

I DIDN'T
TAKE YOUR
INNOCENCE,
OR SHOW YOU THE
WORLD'S MESSY
UNDERPINNINGS.
UNCLE FRANK
DID.

IN THE SOILING
OF KIRSTY COTTON,
ME AND MINE ARE
INNOCENT.



INNOCENT?

YOU?



COME ON,
SPENCER.

LET'S
END THIS.



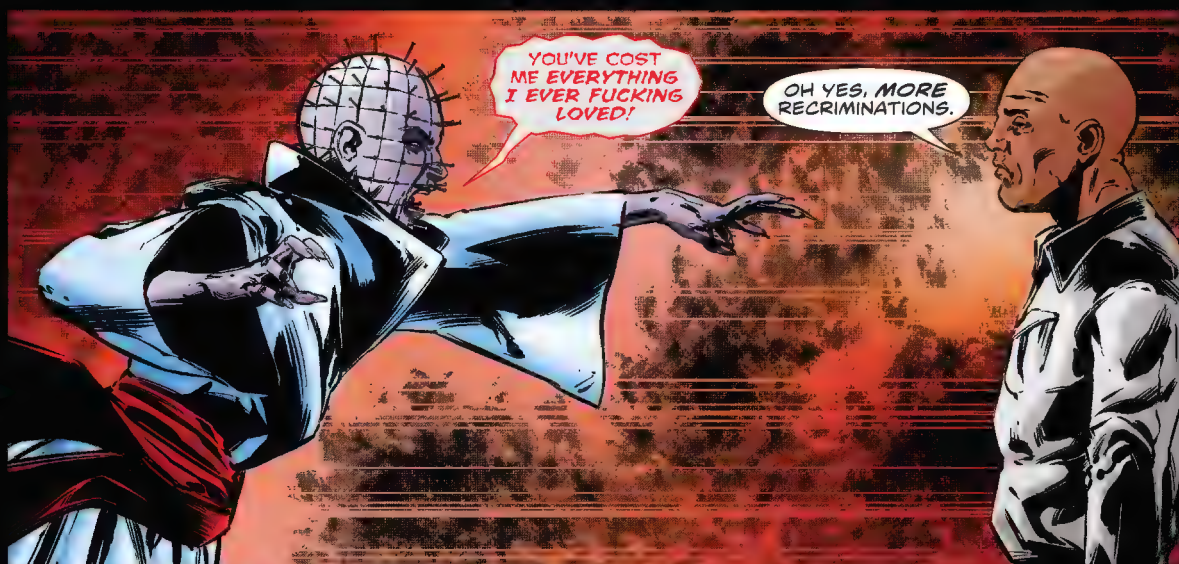
YOU'RE
SURE YOU
WANT TO
FIGHT
ME?

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOUR LOVER
WHEN HE TRIED
THAT?



YOU
FUCKING
BASTARD,
SPENCER!

HOW
DARE YOU
CALL YOURSELF
INNOCENT--
TO ME!



YOU'VE COST
ME EVERYTHING
I EVER FUCKING
LOVED!

OH YES, MORE
RECRIMINATIONS.



TEDIOUS
COW.



HOW
PLAIN DO
YOU NEED ME
TO MAKE IT
FOR YOU?

EVEN WITH
ALL THE POWER
OF HELL AT YOUR
DISPOSAL--YOUR
GIFTS ARE NOTHING,
COMPARED TO WHAT
MY BENEFACTOR
GAVE ME.

THERE'S
SO MUCH
STRENGTH
FLOWING
THROUGH
ME NOW--

--THAT
I COULD KILL
YOU WITH MY
LITTLE
FINGER.

BUT
THAT WOULD BE
UNDIGNIFIED.

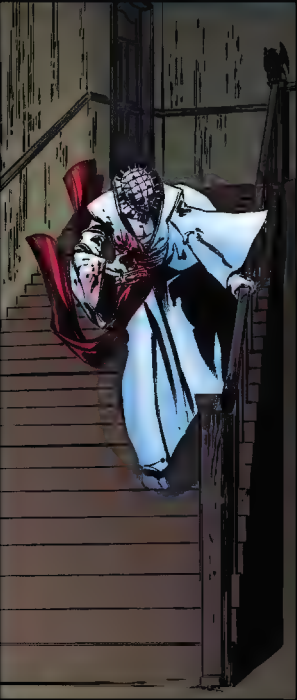
YAAA
AHH

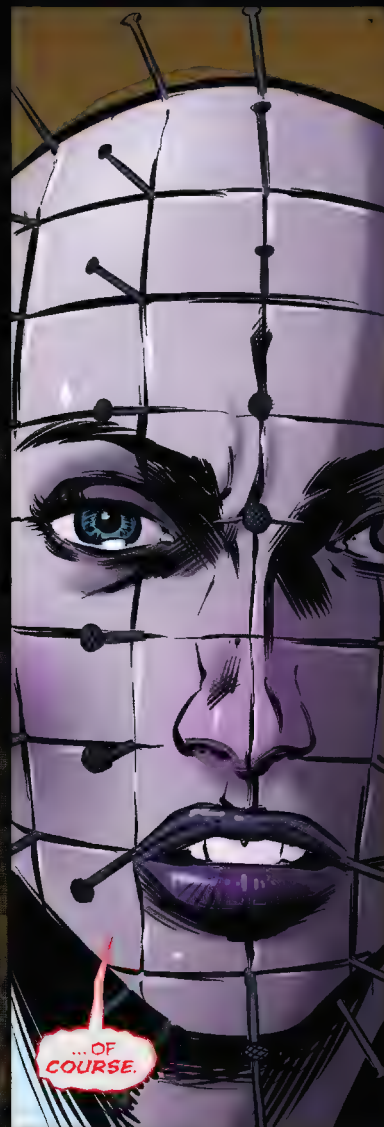
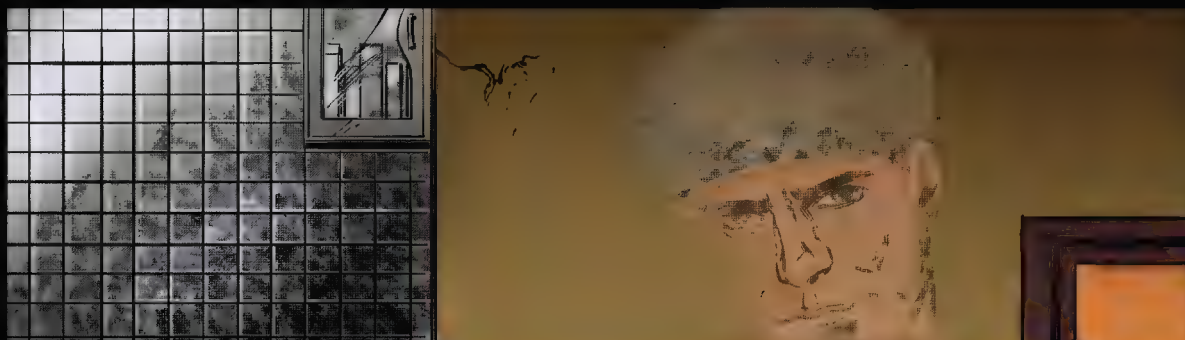


SO
WE'LL MAKE
DO WITH THE
MATERIALS
AT HAND.

AGGGGH!









...JUST LIKE LEVIATHAN WANTS YOU TO DO.



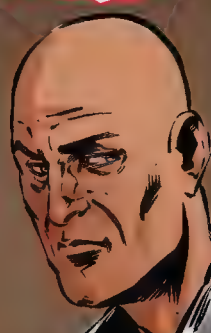
YOU
THINK LEVIATHAN
DROPPED ME INTO
A SIMULACRUM WITH
HIS CURRENT HIGH
PRIESTESS--

--JUST SO
I CAN KILL HER?
AGAIN, COTTON, YOU
HAVE DELUSIONS OF
PERSECUTION.

THINK
ABOUT IT,
SPENCER!
LEVIATHAN
PUT US IN
HERE FOR A
REASON!

HE'S NOT
TRYING TO
TORTURE US--
YOU POINTED
THAT OUT.

SO,
WHY ALL THE
SIMULATIONS?
WHY MAKE US THINK
WE'RE IN LOVE, OR
PARENT AND CHILD?
WHY MAKE US
RELIVE OUR
MEMORIES?



BECAUSE HE'S
A PERVERSED
GOD WHO LIKES
TO FUCK WITH
MORTALS?

LEVIATHAN WANTS
SOMETHING! AND HE NEEDS
US TO GIVE IT TO HIM. ALL
THOSE SITUATIONS HE PUT
US IN, ALL THESE LIVES HE'S
HAD US LEADING--

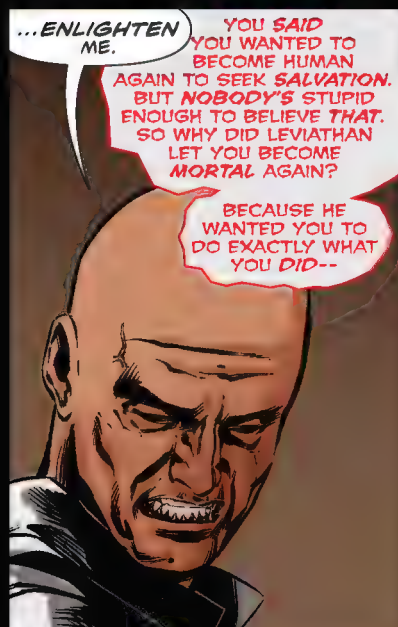
--NONE OF
THEM GOT HIM
WHAT HE WANTED!
THAT'S WHY HE KEPT
RESETTING
THEM!

BUT I JUST SAW HIM--
AND HE DIDN'T RESET US!
WHATEVER HE WANTS--
WE'RE GIVING IT TO HIM
RIGHT NOW!

YOU SAW
HIM, DID YOU? HOW
CONVENIENT HE DIDN'T
STICK AROUND AND LET
ME SEE HIM TOO.

I'M
NOBODY'S
FOOL,
COTTON.

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS? YOU'RE
EVERYBODY'S
FOOL.



...ENLIGHTEN
ME.

YOU SAID
YOU WANTED TO
BECOME HUMAN
AGAIN TO SEEK SALVATION.
BUT NOBODY'S STUPID
ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT.
SO WHY DID LEVIATHAN
LET YOU BECOME
MORTAL AGAIN?

BECAUSE HE
WANTED YOU TO
DO EXACTLY WHAT
YOU DID--

--RUN OFF TO
SOME OTHER
CREATURE FOR
POWER.

"YOUR 'BENEFACTOR,'
THAT THING THAT
EMPOWERED YOU--
DID YOU EVER ASK
YOURSELF WHY IT
HELPED YOU? WHAT
IT HAD TO GAIN?
YOU'VE PROBABLY
DONE EXACTLY WHAT
IT WANTED, TOO."





...IF FIGHTING EACH OTHER IS TRULY WHAT LEVIATHAN WANTS--

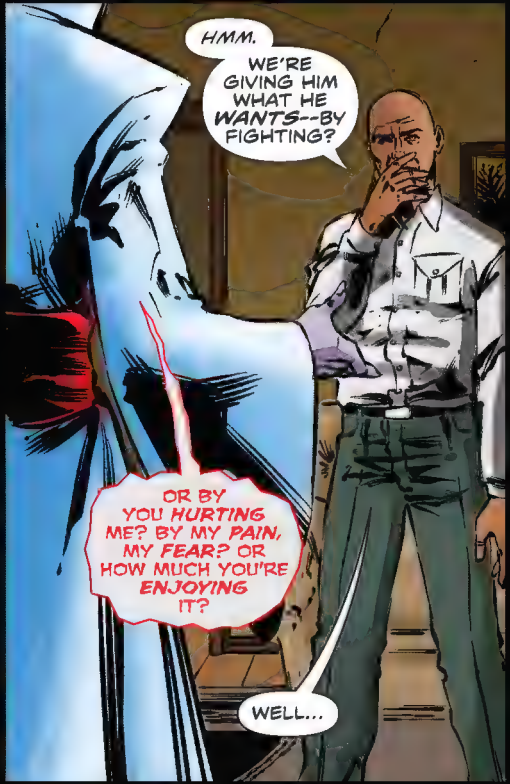
--WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO INSTEAD?

I'M A CENOBIITE, AND YOU'RE--WHATEVER KIND OF ABOMINATION YOU ARE NOW. WE'RE EACH MASSIVELY POWERFUL--



--PROBABLY STRONG ENOUGH TO BREAK OUT OF HERE.

IF WE ACTUALLY WORK TOGETHER.



HMM.

WE'RE GIVING HIM WHAT HE WANTS--BY FIGHTING?

OR BY YOU HURTING ME? BY MY PAIN, MY FEAR? OR HOW MUCH YOU'RE ENJOYING IT?

WELL...



...IT IS AWFULLY FUN.



GOD YOU'RE A DICK, SPENCER.

FINE--





YOU CAN'T
HIDE FOREVER,
LITTLE GIRL.

CAN'T
I?

YOU'RE
SURE OF THAT?
IF YOU WANT TO
GET ME, SEEMS
LIKE YOUR BEST
BET--



--IS TO GET
US BACK TO THE
REAL WORLD, WHERE
I DON'T CONTROL THE
LANDSCAPE.



...FINE.
HAVE IT
YOUR WAY,
THEN.

YOU'VE
TAKEN THE
FUN OUT
OF IT.



TRUCE.

UNTIL
WE'RE OUT
OF THIS
PLACE,
ANYWAY.







--WE'RE
STILL
TRAPPED?
BUT--



DAMN
YOU, COTTON!
YOU HAD ME
FOOLED!

SPENCER--
NO--

--I REALLY
THOUGHT--



NEXT.



--HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY,
MRS. SPENCER.

TO BE CONTINUED!